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Town of Mason

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MASON, N. H.

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1884.

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M. V. B. G R E E N E , P R I N T E R , S T A T I O N E R A N D B I N D E R .

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SCHOOL REPORT.

To the citizens of the Town of Mason. I am able to say as much in favor of our schools as in former years. The examinations have been entirely satisfactory. I never heard as long and perfect recitations in any school as I have heard in our schools the past year. There has been a great improvement in all the branches taught. The attendance has been more regular. Some have not lost a half day in the school year. Less cases of tardiness than usual. Our teachers, as a rule, have been in every respect qualified for the positions they have held, faithful and energetic, and accomplished a good work. I have been pleased with the instructions in all the branches taught in our schools.

The scholars have also been remarkably studious or so good results could not have been attained. Credit is due to parents for the care they have exerted to keep their children in school. The few exceptions to this rule have probably been unavoidable under the circumstances.

I have introduced Bradbury's and Eaton's Arithmetics, which are to be the only text books upon that subject for the next five years. I trust the schools will be benefited by the change, as we can now have less classes and thereby give the teacher more time with each class. I found in one school four different text books upon that subject. I trust that in the future we shall be able to conform to the requirements of the law in regard to text books.

Physiology with reference to the effect of alcoholic stimulants and narcotics upon the human system is to be introduced into the common schools by an act of the legislature. I hope all will respond to this act.

There is an increased interest in education throughout our state, and we do not intend to be left in the rear in this important matter. Let progression be our motto. A sound physical, a cultivated intellect and healthy and pure moral training is the best legacy we can leave for our children.

I wish to call the attention of parents to the fact that frequent visits to the school encourages both teacher and scholars, and gives you a chance to know for yourself what progress your children are making. With thanks for the co-operation of parents and friends in behalf of our schools I respectfully submit this brief report.

TIMOTHY RUSSELL,
Supt. of Schools.

District.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEE.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Weeks.	Wages per Month.														
				Terms.			No. of Scholars.			Average Attendance.								
						Reading and Spelling.				Penmanship.								
						Arithmetic.				Grammar.								
						Geography.				Other Studies.								
						Boynton Fund.				Town Appropriation, Literary Fund, &c.								
1 Veron Eaton.	1 L. M. Sprague	9	\$28 00	27 20	28 16 21	3 11												
	2 " "	7	28 00	44 36	44 25 26	3 13												
2 L. W. Mitchell.	3 Ida Hodgman	9	30 00	34 29	38 18 28	8 17				\$161 04								
	2 " "	11	28 00	11 9.9	11 11 9	2 2				\$65 93								
3 S. N. Barrett.	3 M. E. Mitchell	10	28 00	7 6.93	7 7 6	2 2												
	2 A. P. Winchester	10	27 00	14 10	14 8 10	4 7 2												
4 W. Baxter.	3 O. W. Hodgman	10	27 00	10 9	10 8 7	5 6 1												
	1 M. B. Cumnock	11	28 00	9 6.97	9 8 9	2 3 1												
5 H. B. Hosmer.	2 " "	9	24 00	7 6.10	5 5 1	4 1												
	2 M. E. Knox	8	26 00	5 3.24	5 5 1	4 4												
6 T. Fitzpatrick.	1 L. M. Elliott	9	30 00	15 13	15 13 12	11 10 4												
	2 " "	15	30 00	17 14	17 15 14	13 13 5												
	3 H. C. Strout	7	28 00	12 8	12 10 10	8 9 3												
	2 J. A. Sawyer	8	28 00	16 14 25	16 13 13	9 10 5												
	3 " "	10	28 00	20 19	20 17 18	9 15 10				58 56								
Fractional District,										\$154 79								
										\$73 68								

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND

Amount in hands of the Trustees January 1, 1884,
\$10,000.00; loaned to the First Congregational Parish, Na-
tict, Mass., at 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually.

Number of scholars May 1, 1883, between
the ages of five and fifteen in town,
105.

Amount of money appropriated,	\$512 40
Amount per scholar, \$4.88, divided among	
the several School Districts in town,	
as follows :	

	SCHOLARS.	SHARE.
District No. 1,	33	\$161 04
" " 2,	18	87 84
" " 3,	16	78 08
" " 4,	8	39 04
" " 5,	18	87 84
" " 6,	12	58 56
		<hr/> \$512 40

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE WHITAKER,
Treasurer.

MASON, Feb. 24, 1884.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

In presenting our report for the year we wish to state that we found a town note of \$105.00 which was overlooked by the board last year and not reported, which would leave the town that amount more in debt than the report shows. We would further say we were called upon to examine several lots of land with the claim that the valuation was too high; also that we found two lots of land that had not been taxed for several years, valued at \$1,000.00 which occupied more time than we should have otherwise spent, and our bills of course are rather more than the usual charges.

AMOUNT OF POLLS AND PROPERTY TAXED.

Number of polls, 188,	value,	\$18,800 00
Value of real estate,		269,939 00
Number of horses, 132,	value,	7,600 00
" " oxen, 28,	"	1,700 00
" " cows, 296,	"	8,843 00
" " other neat stock, 112,	"	2,021 00
" " sheep, 22,	"	111 00
" " hogs, 2,	"	26 00

Number of carriages, 24,	value,	\$1,475 00
Money at interest, &c.,		27,239 60
Stock in trade,		12,272 10
Buildings, not designated, 3,		320 00

		\$350,406 70
Number male dogs, 44,		\$44 00
Number female dogs, 7,		\$14 00

AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TAXATION.

For schools,	\$658 00
State tax,	752 00
County,	575 67
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways,	600 00
Dog tax,	58 00
Building,	500 00
Overlay on money tax,	157 28

	\$4,298 95

Rate per cent. on tax, \$1.20.

Money in hands of Collector Feb. 26, \$388 39

AMOUNT RECEIVED OF STATE TREASURER.

Railroad tax,	\$29 21
Savings Bank tax,	395 92
Literary Fund,	63 24
Bounty on crows,	2 30

	\$490 67
Received of County for support of poor,	\$80 93
“ “ Centennial Committee,	31 79

	\$112 72

Received of Veron Eaton, town note,	\$500 00
“ “ Samuel N. Barrett on town note,	500 00
	—————
	\$1,000 00

FOR SCHOOLS.

	APPROPRIATED.	EXPENDED.	NOW DUE.
District No. 1,	\$226 97	\$199 40	\$27 57
2,	249 48	249 48	
3,	206 97	206 97	
“ 4,	212 71	179 00	33 71
“ 5,	210 61	194 83	15 78
“ 6,	213 35	188 50	24 85
Fractional District,			\$73 68

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Paid Timothy Russell,	\$40 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid County tax,	\$573 67
State tax,	752 00
	—————
	\$1,325 67

TRUSTEES OF BOYNTON COMMON SCHOOL FUND.

Paid H. D. Richardson,	\$2 00
Geo. Whitaker,	11 97
Joseph B. Wilson,	2 00
C. A. Elliott, for 1882-83	3 00
	—————
	\$18 97

INCIDENTALS.

Paid William Webber, work non-resident tax, 1882,	\$8 46
Geo. Whitaker, work on highway, 1882,	2 47
H. W. Wilson, work on highway, May 1883,	75
Jason Russell, work non-resident tax, 1882,	4 30
S. W. Upton, plank for bridge,	13 00
Veron Eaton, non-res. highway tax, 1882,	2 55
M. H. Nutting, non-res. highway tax, 1882,	75
A. A. Ballou, work on highway, 1882,	3 84
W. Webber, wood for town house,	3 50
J. S. Spalding, services, case of M. J. Elliott,	8 10
J. S. Spalding, paid express,	30
Jonas Richards, Jr., non-res. tax,	6 79
James Taft, insurance on town house,	20 00
J. L. Chandler, plank for bridge,	3 65
M. R. Hodgman, drawing plank, &c.,	4 50
M. R. Hodgman, for railing road,	12 22
Dr. C. A. Wood, returning births and deaths,	1 75
W. O. Robbins, non-res. tax, 1882,	3 05
A. J. Morse, for railing road,	11 20
T. Russell, incidentals,	6 86
W. O. Robbins, for railing road, 1882,	5 00
W. O. Robbins, highway work, 1875,	20 99
	\$144 03

BREAKING ROADS 1882-1883.

Paid L. A. Blood,	\$4 62
W. A. Adams,	12 62
T. Russell,	10 75
H. W. Wilson,	4 50
George Whitaker,	3 97
H. B. Hosmer,	5 32
Jason Russell,	5 85
J. O. Reed,	1 15
L. H. Robbins,	1 35
A. H. Wilson,	2 68
Veron Eaton,	7 13
M. H. Nutting,	9 22
L. W. Mitchell,	11 38
W. Baxter,	7 30
A. A. Ballou,	6 60
W. Webber,	6 06
J. S. Spalding,	6 00
S. N. Barrett,	5 70
Jonas Richards, Jr.,	15 04
W. O. Robbins,	13 80
John S. Brown,	24 78
S. Tarbell,	5 55
Geo. P. Elliott,	1 50
B. F. March,	90
Homer Bills,	90
W. R. Gillman,	97

	\$175 64

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Sophronia Farrar for board of P. Farrar,	\$53 93
J. H. Dixon, goods for Mrs. D. A. Hill,	36 50

Paid C. L. Russell, wood for Mrs. J. Russell,	\$24 00
Hartshorn & Whitney, groceries for Mrs. D. A. Hill,	37 74
T. Russell, assisting C. W. Stone,	8 00
Dr. C. A. Wood, Medical attendance on Mrs. J. Russell,	3 00
M. H. Robbins, cutting wood for Mrs. J. Russell,	1 60
B. F. March, services as sexton,	5 00
G. A. Withington, sawing wood for Mrs. J. Russell,	2 25
M. Gleason, for coffin and robe for body of P. Farrar,	14 00
M. R. Hodgman, cutting wood, &c., for Mrs. J. Russell,	3 37

	\$189 39

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid John B. Graves, damage to calf,	\$10 00
Isabell Richards, damage to 2 calves	15 00

	\$25 00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Rondilla P. Robbins,	\$332 12
L. A. Blood,	215 07
Eliza A. Smith,	25 00
Charlotte Elliott,	42 50
Samuel N. Barrett,	516 65
Veron Eaton,	517 92

	\$1,649 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. A. Elliott, services as selectman after settlement,	\$3 00
John S. Spalding, services as select- man, after settlement,	3 00
B. F. March, supervisor,	5 00
C. B. Goodwin, "	4 50
M. L. Barrett "	4 50
C. B. Goodwin, town clerk,	25 00
H. B. Hosmer, treasurer,	25 00
E. S. Spalding, collector,	65 00
Timothy Russell, selectman,	70 05
L. A. Blood, "	72 50
M. R. Hodgman, "	67 50
H. B. Hosmer, time out of town and cash paid,	3 00
	—
	\$348 05

BOUNTIES.

Paid on 23 crows,	\$2 30
	—

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid J. A. Dixon, over-tax, 1883,	\$6 00
Osro W. Hodgman, "	1 08
Abba Childs, "	3 50
Jason Russell, over-tax, 1879,	7 52
Robert Oswold, over-tax, 1883,	1 20
W. H. Briggs, "	1 20
Chas. H. Hartwell, "	1 20
Geo. E. Reed, "	1 20
Joseph Bosley, "	2 20

Paid A. J. Hildreth, over-tax, 1883,	\$1 20
David McKay, "	1 20
Alfred Russell, "	1 20
H. H. Haskell, "	1 23
Geo. Ingerson, "	1 23
Jas. W. McDonald, "	1 23
Bert Mills, "	1 23
Clarence E. Brown, "	1 20
Charles Batchelder, "	1 20
Howard J. Nutting, "	1 20
Charles Wythe, over-tax, 1882,	85
Horace Putney, "	85
Clarence E. Brown, "	85
Charles Batchelder, "	85

	\$40 62

BILLS PAID ON ORDERS MADE IN 1882 ACCOUNT.

Paid Jason Russell, work on highway, 1882,	\$8 50
T. Russell, work on highway, 1882,	2 55
C. B. Goodwin, supervisor,	6 00

	\$17 05

RECAPITULATION.

For Support of Schools,	\$1,393 77
School Committee,	40 00
Bounty on crows,	2 30
Paid State and County Tax,	1,325 67
Trustees of Boynton Fund,	18 97
Repairing Highways,	600 00
Breaking Roads, 1882-83,	175 64
Support of Poor,	189 39

For Animals killed by Dogs,	\$25 00
Notes and Interest,	1,649 26
Town Officers,	348 05
Incidentals,	144 03
Abatement of Taxes,	40 62
Bills paid on Orders made, 1882,	17 05
	———— \$5,969 75

LIABILITIES.

Note Rhoda M. Barrett, amount March

1, 1884.	\$181 37
L. A. Blood, do.,	105 41
Eliza A. Smith, do.,	514 44
Charlotte Elliott, do.,	338 30
R. P. Robbins, do.,	339 89
Unexpended School Money,	101 91
	———— \$1,581 32

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Balance in Collector's hands,	\$402 31
" " Treasurer's hands,	461 56
Collector, 1881,	27 70
	———— \$891 57
Balance against the Town,	\$689 75

Respectfully Submitted,

TIMOTHY RUSSELL,

LUTHER A. BLOOD,

MARCELLUS R. HODGMAN,

Selectmen of Mason.

MASON, March 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIVED.

To Cash in Treasury, March 1, 1883, \$248 84

Received of Timothy Russell, former

Collector,	75 44
E. S. Spalding, Collector for 1882,	83 12
E. S. Spalding, Collector,	3,910 56
Selectmen,	1,603 39
Geo. Whitaker, Treasurer Boynton Fund Com.,	512 50
	————— \$6,433 85

PAID.

By Orders drawn on Treasurer, \$5,972 29

Cash in Treasury, 461 56

————— \$6,433 85

HENRY B. HOSMER,
Treasurer.

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